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In re Application of	:	
Takashi Shikama et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No.: 09/401,080	:	TO WITHDRAW THE
Filing Date: September 22, 1999	:	HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
For: COMPOSITE INDUCTOR ELEMENT	:	

This is a decision on the papers filed via facsimile transmission on July 16, 2003. The papers are being treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under C.F.R. § 1.181. There is no fee for this petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 15, 2003 holding the application to be abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office action dated December 13, 2002. Petitioner asserts that a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office action of December 13, 2002 was timely filed via facsimile transmission on June 11, 2003.

A review of the application file reveals that the Request for Reconsideration referred to in the petition was in fact received in the USPTO on June 11, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time and a Credit Card Payment form for a three-month extension of time fee was filed along with the Request for Reconsideration. It is clear there was no abandonment in fact.

The Notice of Abandonment mailed July 15, 2003 is **VACATED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Technical Support Staff of Technology Center 2800 for the entry of the Request for Reconsideration and the processing of the Petition for Extension of Time. Afterwards, it will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the Request for Reconsideration.

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